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State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. W. Moore, Plaintiff
vs.
John T. McGraw, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, having its principal place of business in the City of Rochester, county of Monroe, State of New York, and the New York Security and Trust Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York and located in the City of New York, Trustee, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a vendor's lien of $2300.00 with interest thereon from August 3d, 1897, subject to a credit of $750.00, paid August 26th, 1898, and the costs of this suit, which lien is reserved in a deed executed by the plaintiff to the Defendant McGraw, on the 3d day of August, 1897, on 2398 acres of land thereby conveyed, which land lies on the waters of Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas county, W. Va., and of Little Back Creek in the county of Bath, Virginia, and which has been conveyed by the said McGraw to the Greenbrier River Lumber Co., and by it to the New York Security and Trust Company.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant The New York Security and Trust Company, is a corporation, and that no person can be found in said county upon whom process can be legally served, it is ordered that said New York Security and Trust Company (a corporation) do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

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At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 1st Monday of January, 1900.

A. M. McLaughlin, Plaintiff
vs.
John T. McGraw; Piatt Marshall executor of J. W. Marshall, deceased; Piatt Marshall, Mary Holt, Lucy Holt, Cecil Marshall, Jacob Ligon Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of Edray District in Pocahontas County, J. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch, George F. Crummett; E. A. Smith, L. M. McClintic, trustee; W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, John M. Cunningham, G. F. Crummett; H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thomas Courtney, James McCollam, trustees of the Methodist Church South; Levi Gay and George McKeo, trustees of the Presbyterian Church; Mary M. G. McLaughlin, W. H. Pierpont, The Greenbrier River Lumber Company (a corporation); E. M. Arbogast, B. F. Hamilton, Mary Moneypenny, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas County. Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendor's lien retained in the deed from Andrew M. McLaughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 13, 1891, and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon, which now amounts to over $13,000; said land lies in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and includes a portion of the site of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion and appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used on behalf of the plaintiff in this cause to ascertain in what county the defendant Mary Moneypenny is without effect it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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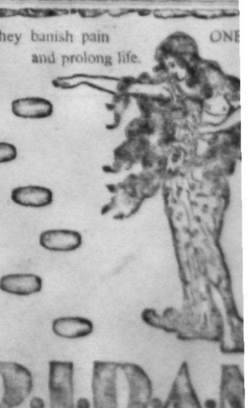
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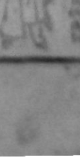
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What is the existence of man's life, or
But open war, or slumbered strife;
Where sickness to his sense presents
The combat of the elements;
And never feels a perfect peace
Till Death's cold hand signs his release.

It is a storm—where the hot blood
Outvies in rage the boiling flood;
And each loose passion of the mind
Is like a furious gust of wind,
Which beats his bark with many a wave
Till he casts anchor in the grave.

It is a flower which buds and grows,
And withers as the leaves disclose,
Whose spring and fall faint seasons keep,
Like fits of waking before sleep;
Then sinks into that fatal mould
Where first its being was enrolled.

It is a dream—whose seeming truth
Is moralised in age and youth;
Where all the comforts he can share,
As wandering as his fancies are;
Till in a mist of dark decay,
The dreamer vanish quite away.

It is a dial—which points out
The sunset, as it moves about;
And shadows out in lines of night
The subtle stages of Time's flight;
Till all obscuring earth hath laid
His body in perpetual shade.

It is a weary interlude—
Which doth short joys, long woes, include;
The world the stage, the prologue tears,
The acts vain hopes and varied fears;
The scene shuts up with loss of breath
And leaves no epilogue but death.

—Dr Henry King.

Odds and Ends.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Our esteemed Huntersville correspondent's words upon bringing professing Christians out for county offices has set people to thinking, which is all he could ask even if a greater part of them consider his views rather uncharitable.

Among other things it brings up the question whether there are not some following "In His Steps" outside of the church organizations, who may some day belong to the church. The poet said that the name of the one that loved his fellow men was written first on the lists of those who were to enter into light, and this receives Biblical support in the words: "Faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity." We take that a generous minded man, law abiding, clean, and who provides for his family is not so far from the light that a man who looks back from the pale of the church can say, "We are holier than thou." It widens the breach and makes it harder for that man to join the church where he rightfully belongs.

And when the church attempts to say that none shall work nor prosper nor rule over the people except he who belongs to it, love declines and hate increases in the world. "The most un-Christ-like governments we have ever had were those in which the dominant church was the government. In modern times Christ rules the world because his people preach the doctrine of love, and not of coercion nor fear. All modern governments formulate their laws by the Bible, and the world is undoubtedly growing better.

ELKINS FOR THE CAPITAL.

The Charleston Gazette says that the town of Elkins is to try for the capital of West Virginia as soon as the many railroads are completed, which will make it one of the railroad centers of the State. The two roads now under contract, giving the town a connection with the Greenbrier Railway, and with Clarksburg, will make it accessible from every part of the State. However the difficulty it is experiencing in becoming the county seat of Randolph will be as nothing to the troubles that will come in trying to get the capital from the western part of the State. If however Elkins has any such designs for [illegible] there will be an opportunity soon for Republicans who are friendly to Charleston to nip his scheme.

A LA MORT.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the killing of West Virginia's [illegible]

last wolf. For years this wolf has annoyed the sheep raisers in that section of country on Elk River where Randolph, Pocahontas, and Webster join, and it is estimated that it has killed several thousand dollars' worth of sheep. For ten years it has been pursued by dogs and men without success. On January 1, 1900, the chase was begun and continued until January 9th, when he was killed by Stopher Hamrick.

Six dollars to doughnuts that this doughty hunter is a namesake of the late Captain Stopher of this county, who had many friends in Webster.

There were 15 men and 40 hounds in the chase. The wolf started on Elk River near Peter Hamrick's home. Men were put on the various stands and the first day he was shot at 7 times, the day's work leaving him on Point Mountain.

January 2 the wolf crossed the mountain and was followed nearly to the headwaters of the Back Fork of Elk. January 3 the quarry started back and as he passed near Peter Hamrick's six shots were fired without effect, tho the wolf nearly ran over some of the men.

January 4 he retraced his steps and went nearly to Pickens. During the night he killed a sheep for L. M. Hull. January 5 he went towards Hacker Valley, but was turned back by a party of hunters. January 6 and 7 he was hunted over Point Mountain and around the headwaters of Back Fork. January 8 he was surrounded by men and dogs but broke through the lines. A second time he was surrounded and all the dogs were loosed. As he was passing out of the circle Stopher Hamrick shot and killed him.

CONFERRING TITLES.

The Attorney General of this State has always been brevetted General by his friends as soon as he qualified. This is the way that General C. C. Watts and General Edgar P. Rucker and others receive their titles, and whether they care for this distinguished title or not it sticks to them.

A few years since the writer was in Judge Jackson's court in Charleston, or the United States Court for the District of West Virginia. The court's jurisdiction extended from the determining the rights of property for vast sums of money to the trying a ragged negro for selling a pint of whiskey on pay day. The darkies would be brought in by the deputy marshall and when they would address the court they would get excited and call the Judge "captain," "colonel," or "boss." When he was the recipient of a military title the Judge would thunder, (that is the only way to describe the Judge's voice), "Stop, do n't call me 'captain'," and turning to the bar would add: "I did n't ever belong to the militia."

JUDGE OKEY JOHNSON'S VOICE.

Speaking of stentorian voices, Judge Johnson, the Dean of the University Law School, has a remarkable one. Even in presenting a case to the Supreme Court, where the custom is to be clear and concise rather than impassioned and oratorical, the Judge has been heard for several squares in Charleston. He has been on the Supreme Bench in this State and he is supposed to know how to address the court. When he was leaving Charleston for Morgantown, at a banquet in his honor one after dinner speaker described how sorry they were to lose him, but the next one to rise up reminded his friends that the Judge would still be in speaking distance of them.

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rialism he is with Bryan. He says that the issue must be either silver or imperialism and that it can not be both. The impossibility of effecting any silver legislation within the next four years precludes the possibility of the question entering largely in the campaign this year. For a platform he advocates a safe one as follows:

"I would reaffirm the Declaration of Independence, and go to the people on that alone. On such a platform the campaign of 1900 would resemble the campaign of 1800 in its issues, its temper and its results. Who can doubt that Jefferson's immortal work would obtain in 1900 an endorsement as emphatic and as salutory as its author received in 1800?"

The Century Question in Denmark.

Danish diplomacy has never been famous. It used to be said that it "clattered with wooden clogs," which is only another way of saying that the Danes are honest, simple minded folk, not up in lying or subterfuge to the standard of European statecraft. But the *little State ought to have a large* mark for its performance in the century discussion. It has straddled the fence very neatly.

Called upon to decide the views of the Church upon the ending of the century, the Minister of Education issued an edict in which, after alluding to the "especially festive" fashion in which the question has been debated, he decides that "though the department most hold that New Year's, 1900, does *not begin the new century, in view* especially of the known fact that both in church and civil affairs 1801 officially began the old, yet one can understand the solemn feelings of many persons upon entering the year which in any event is the boundary line between the two centuries." Hence the clergy of the land were permitted, if they saw fit, to choose for New Year's day any text they wished to preach from in preference to the one set down for that day in the prayer-book. Likewise they might, if they so desired, have the church bells rung from midnight to a quarter past twelve.

The ordinary Danish fashion of saluting the New Year is to smash on one's door all the cracked pots and jars that have been saved up for the purpose during the year. A Danish citizen's popularity in his town may be fairly measured on New Year's morning by the size of the pile of potsherd at his door. The racket made in this process of "breaking in" the year is prodigious. With elective texts and the church bells joining in, they must have had a regular Fourth of July over there this "solemn year."—New York Sun.

A rival to Klondike is now in much evidence, owing to information given by Consul Smith, of Victoria, B. C. It is Cape Nome, Alaska, found to be rich in gold, the sands along the coast being exceedingly productive. Five thousand gold seekers are in the district already and sixty-five thousand more are trying to arrange for transportation to the Cape during the coming spring. The distance to Cape Nome is 2,500 miles and all the way by water, hence so much more accessible than Klondike and other points in the interior. The Nome digging cannot be monopolized by grabbers, monopolies and syndicates and hence they are the poor man's diggings. The gold is obtained between tides and gold digging is as free as fishing.

Roberts, the Utah member, was refused his seat in Congress, not being pure enough to enter those hallowed walls. If he had been a rake, a drunkard, a gambler, he would have had a chance. But having followed a custom of the ancients which still prevails in Utah, he is cast out by an overwhelming vote. He had the law on his side, but it availed him not.

It looks as if the Maryland Legislature is to have its attention much occupied in devising the ways and means to prevent the extermination of the oyster [illegible]

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RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Mr Editor—Your article last week from "Voter" of Huntersville brings forcibly to mind that biennial cry for a Christian Government, and that twin abomination the perennial prayer of christians *to God to make this a christian* nation, and the periodical agitation of the subject of incorporating into the Constitution of the United States some recognition of Christianity.

But what would be the use of any of it unless it be to incorporate into the organic law of the land the prevalent hypocrisy of our private lives.

And just here let me say that anything I may say is not an attack upon *true christianity*, or any of the teachings of the Divine Master, whom I regard as "chief among ten thousand and one altogether lovely."

But to proceed to look at the result of such measures as are proposed, we have in history ample examples of what will be their result.

When the children of Israel entered the land of Canaan they set up a government modeled by Jehovah himself. We find "them there under a patriarchal democracy, of which Jehova held suzerain rights. But soon they tired of this simple form and demanded a king, which the Lord granted them.

"From that time forth the dream of the Hebrew was a dream of imperial splendor. A dream of captive nations bowing before the victorious chariots of Judea's king. The Hebrew missed his high calling; he lost his great opportunity. He forgot the command of his God not to multiply horses for war. The nation of law givers became a nation of warriors, whose armies were ground between the upper and nether millstones of Syria and Egypt. Judah bartered moral for physical power; the law went forth from Rome instead of Jerusalem. Rome became the mother of nations instead of Judea. The people who had kept alive the remains of the arts and sciences through the darkest period of the earth's history has become "a byeword and a hissing through the nations of the earth."

Thus had man shown his propensity to place the temporal above the spiritual and moral. So well was this understood by the Devil that when he tempted the human nature of our Lord he spread before him the nations of the earth and said to him: "All these shall be thine if thou wilt fall down and worship me!" That is, do not await the slow process of moral power in persuading the hearts of men, and reforming the hearts of the nations; but call for twelve legions of angels! with one fell blow smite the sword from the hand of the Roman cohorts; sweep away the spears of the phalanx; smite the horses with astonishment and their riders with fear!

Behold the answer of the Lord: Thou shalt serve Jehovah alone, not the gods of this world.

Then he sent forth his disciples upon their mission as teachers, and so great was their power that men declared they had in one generation turned the world upside down. They went forth to the conquest of the world. Behold how quickly they had converted the great Roman empire. The Emperor himself embraced Christianity.

And here the church fell. Men were no longer able to resist the temptation of the Devil as the Master had done. They were willing no longer to wait for "The Stone" to be cut out without hands, so with their own hands they made an imitation stone of clay. Thus declared Rome to be a Christian Empire. Upon the foundation of the Roman Church so broad and deep that the spiritual kingdom has existed for more than a thousand years, while the temporal kingdom is dead, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Melancthon and Calvin and Knox and Zwingli marshalled the forces of reason and thundered at the gates of the spiritual kingdom.

Men said that the Roman Church was Great Babylon and proclaimed its fall. But what did all the modern churches known as Protestant? They no sooner had the power than they each and all forgot the lessons of Rome and Jerusalem; and had any one of them the power it would repeat in America today the [illegible] of those former times, uniting once more Church and State,—rendering unto Cæsar the things that are God's.

If any doubt this, look at the government of the protestant churches, with their complicated imitations of worldly government; many of them having their spiritual princes, and where they have not these they supply their places by assembly and association to lord it over God's heritage.

No, sir, Christians have nothing to do with the kingdoms of this world; and of for Christians seeking the offices and honors of worldly governments, the very ambition and self-seeking which such quest implies make the pilgrim, bound for the heavenly kingdom, the last man to think or to be thought of for such a place.

No, sir, such places are not for those who follow "in His steps." Neither will this nor any other gentile nation ever be a Christian nation. The iron will not mix with the clay. All the Christian has to do with these things is to condemn the evil and praise the good.

Who is there with ordinary powers of observation can not see that we are even now in a state of social and political dissolution? What the end will be [illegible] foresee, but the approaching storm of anarchistic socialism is even now ready to drop its deluge of fire upon our devoted heads.

Instead of trying to mix the iron with an imitation stone of clay, let us pray that the stone cut out without hand may soon break in pieces the clay, the iron, the silver, and the gold. Let us preach Christ and salvation, instead of politics and damnation. Let us practice the Golden Rule instead of turning the Church of Christ into a cheap free masonry, whose chief tenet shall be, you help my selfish interests and I will help yours.

A CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT.—Gentlemen, I will now illustrate to you the combustibility of chemical compounds. This experiment, you perhaps know, is delightfully dangerous; it has undoubtedly caused more deaths in various schools and colleges than any other experiment known to science. Only yesterday three laboratories were totally wrecked and five hundred and fifty seven students were instantly killed during the performance of this experiment. When exposed to view, gentlemen, it explodes with terrific violence. A slight jar will set it off, therefore no one is allowed to wink or breathe while the substance is in the room. Those men under the chairs may save themselves some inconvenience by climbing up to the gallery. That pale individual who is pushing vigorously against the door might better save his strength for future emergencies. The door, gentlemen, is doubly locked and barred. Do n't be alarmed at that distant rumbling; my assistants are only bringing the compound up the stairs and the bomb-proof cases are heavy. Before the experiment begins I feel obliged to inform that [illegible] person in the farther corner that he had better get up from his knees and open his eyes so he may get the full benefit of the results. Everything is now ready. I will kindly beg of you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] while my assistant performs the experiment.—Harvard Lampoon.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Modern [illegible]
From the St Lou[is ...]

Ten years fro[m ...] at the National [...] took at the mass[...] six feet from tip [...] over the doorway [...] erstreet's office, [...] to believe that [...] from the head o[f ...] on the Texas ra[nges ...] dreds of thousan[ds ...] such horns once [...] the ranches and [...] long-horned, lo[...] ain colored and [...] tain tempered [...] thing of today, [...] find a stockily [...] animal, with sho[rt ...] no horns at all. [...] of today is not p[...] from the Texas c[...] He has simply su[...] ers on the ranges, [...] animal has either [...] south or has gon[e ...] and is no more.

The improvem[ent ...] certainly is—h[...] about in many [...] great change cam[e ...] men decided th[...] could be filled up [...] beef was more pr[...] taken up by the p[...] of the Texas stee[rs ...] to dehorn the ye[...] steers. More co[...] a car, as they cou[ld ...] gether. It was b[...] begin to improv[e ...] crossing the cow[s ...] bulls, Durham, H[...] gus, and the Te[...] will compare ver[y ...] the cattle of Mis[...] ken on weight an[d ...] to 150 pounds he[...] mer days. This [...] grass-fed cattle [...] very perceptible [...] the yards as he [...] ern animal weigh[s ...] age 1,000 to 1,100 [...] treats him with [...] yellow creature [...] [...] less head.

True, there are [...] time animals left [...] the National yar[ds ...] load. But the [...] decreasing every [...] the better bred [...] ble animals.

He Tried [...]

J. F. Habermel, [...] ana, says: I have [...] ry class of pills [...] never found any [...] al constipation a[...] bought four boxes [...] Pills and Tonic [...] of the Brown Mfg [...] Tenn. I used two [...] and followed with [...] night for thirty d[ays ...] am as healthy as I [...] ago. I will reco[mmend ...] Liver Pills and T[onic ...] who who suffer [...] plaints. The Pill[s ...] sure cure; I woul[d ...] the Pills in my fa[mily ...]

The Rose Tr[...] Indians had bou[nd ...] to the stake, whe[n ...] al happy thought [...] "If you burn me [...] "the sun will be [...] now." "You wil[l ...] Indian, "if you [...] ing to the forty-t[...] that the eclipse [...] place until the [...] now." Saying [...] simple children [...] all graduates of [...] schools, they pro[...] barbaric slaughte[r ...] out.

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ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

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Whether at Naishapur or Babylon,
Whether the cup with sweet or bitter run,
The wine of Life keeps oozing drop by drop.
The leaves of Life keep falling one by one.

Ah, make the best of what ye may yet spend,
Before we too into the dust descend,
Dust unto dust and under dust to lie,
Sans wine, sans song, sans singer, sans end.

We are no other than a moving row,
Of magic shadow-shapes that come and go,
Round with the sun illumined lantern held,
In Midnight by the Master of the show.

—RUBIAYAT.

OUR CANDIDATES.

E. M. Moore, who comes out for Sheriff this week, is a wealthy farmer of the Green Bank district who has often been spoken of in regard to to different county offices but who heretofore has never been induced to stand for any of them. He is all that a man should be who seeks an office of trust.

Uriah Bird, of Marlinton, who offers for the Sheriffalty, is well known throughout the county. He has served two terms as Superintendent of free schools, and has for the past term held the justice's place at the county seat. There is no question as to his fitness for the place.

L. M. McClintic, for the Legislature, is a native of Pocahontas County, and has had the advantage of a thorough college training. He is a forcible sort of man and would make Pocahontas an exceptionally good representative. It has been about twenty years since Pocahontas was represented in the law making body by a lawyer. The last lawyer to go to the Legislature from this county was Hon. Geo. H. Moffatt, who was speaker of the house.

Pocahontas people have but one fault to find with Joe Buzzard and his private life and official career, and that is the way he wears his whiskers. They like the painstaking way in which he has assessed the people in the last four years, seeing every taxpayer personally, and they are going to elect him unanimously. But those whiskers are thrown away here. In the Transvaal they would be a great [illegible] scheme, but we do not appreciate hirsuteness. The [illegible] "ten dollars to one [illegible] that Joe Buzzard will be our next assessor."

S. B. Scott, Jr., announces his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. He has made his way at the bar in this county and is an [illegible] for the office.

The Virginia legislature in both houses adopted resolutions of sympathy for [illegible] and expressed hope of [illegible] health and [illegible] of the high office to which he was elected by the [illegible] people.

KENTUCKY'S DISGRACE.

The effect of the assassination of William Goebel, lawfully Governor of Kentucky, had the effect of righting him in the minds of the people. Before he was shot he was regarded as a politician, wary, shrewd, and not over scrupulous, seeking to overcome Taylor's apparent majority.

When he was shot by an assassin lurking in the same house with Taylor, people remembered at once that Goebel was pursuing strictly legal means to become Governor asserting such rights as could not be denied him. Over 400,000 votes were cast in the late election. On the face of the returns Taylor received 48 per cent and Goebel 47.47 per cent. Nine candidates out of ten would have contested an election where such a small plurality was shown.

The people of Kentucky remembered when Goebel was shot that he was a man who had risen from the ranks by fighting wealthy railroad companies which sought to rule the State. They remembered that here was a man who when he was no longer poor and obscure fought for and upheld the class from which he sprang.

His enemies can not point to one illegal act in his contest. Taylor, on the other hand has much to clear himself of.

He allowed a thousand or so of his partisans to come from his strongholds. The result was that no sooner had they reached town than they patronized the saloons so freely that they had to be sent home. He then barred the way into the executive mansion, where the Frankfort police were seeking the murderer of Goebel. He then proclaimed the legislature adjourned. This may not have been unlawful. It was simply beyond his power. He then ordered the legislature to convene at London, a stronghold of his partisans. He took possession with an armed force of the State House and prevented the legislature meeting. This may be treason. He has disobeyed an injunction of the courts and arrested the officer who served notice on him. On the whole he might be called the "man who dared."

If Kentucky can not take her politics a little more calmly we will unite with petitioners from Indiana and ask that the state of Kentucky be abolished and West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio take each equal parts of its territory and govern the people with an iron hand.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the office of the chairman on Tuesday, March 6th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. to arrange for the holding of a Primary Election for the nomination of county officers, and to call a convention or mass meeting for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional, and Senatorial Conventions, and to the convention to select delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

A. R. McElwee, Chairman.
Andrew Price, Secretary.

Veteran
L. W. Stone,



Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

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PUBLISHERS' NOTES.

The Pocahontas Times begins the year 1900 with the names of more than 1000 subscribers on its books. We have secured the 100 new subscribers we aimed to get by last New Years, and 193 persons so far have taken advantage of our great offer in combination with the Farm Journal. We want 300 new subscribers during 1900 *and will get them if we can.* We therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal, both papers for $1.00.

We especially urge old subscribers to pay up arrearages, (added at $1.00 per year, no interest charged), and one year ahead, and get the Farm Journal five years, thus sharing in the benefit and everybody pleased.

We are having sample copies of the Farm Journal sent you, which will reach you in a week or so, and will let it speak for itself. All who do not get it already will get a sample copy, free. Look out for it. Show it to your neighbor who does not take the Times, and tell him of the combination offer—this paper one year, Farm Journal five years—$1.00!

Henry Watterson asserts that many a man has been hanged on on less evidence than that which connects Governor Taylor with the assassination of William Goebel.

Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your body. Which is it?

If bad, impure blood, [illegible] brain aches. You [illegible] with [illegible] yet [illegible]. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

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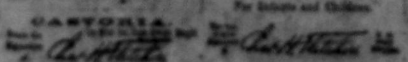
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A Ruined Aboriginal City on a Cliff a Thousand Feet High—Skulls of People That Had Double Teeth All Around—Some Remarkable Relics.

Laden with relics of the vanished race of the Cliff Dwellers, the Rev. Dr. George L. Cole has returned from a journey to the ruined cities of Southeastern Colorado and New Mexico. Valuable results were secured by excavations in an ancient communal dwelling, as yet unnamed, which stands on the cliffs of the Santa Fe River, fourteen miles from Espanola, N. M. This is the largest pueblo yet discovered in the United States, and Dr. Cole was practically the first to visit it with scientific objects in view. He found stone implements and pottery of extreme rarity, and the bones of a race all of whose teeth were molars or grinders. Among the bones excavated from a burial mound on the mesa were a woman's femurs measuring nineteen inches, a length which indicates that this aboriginal giantess must have been at least seven and a half feet tall.

The cliff on which the unexplored ruins stand rises a thousand feet above the surrounding country. On one side of the isolated rocky mass is the valley of the Santa Fe River, on the other that of the Santa Clara. Up to 600 feet is a shelf which furnished a nesting place for the Cliff Dwellers of nobody knows how many centuries ago. In the soft-pumice stone they burrowed dens for their families. Eventually the original shelters in the cliffs grew to be a great warren. Room after room was hewn out until the rows were four or five deep. Under the shelter of the overhanging cliff, walls were built, extending the rows of rooms. The Cliff Dwellers were sheltered from rain or storm and their homes were inaccessible for their enemies.

Not satisfied with their rock caverns, the Cliff Dwellers climbed upward, and on the mesa, 400 feet above the shelf on which the caves opened, built a communal dwelling.

This mesa is about three-quarters of a mile wide and a mile and a half long, with cliffs all about and the best of opportunities for defense. On its edge was reared a watch tower of granite, whose height Dr. Cole believes to have been not less than sixty feet. The blocks were painfully carried up the 1,000-foot cliff, for the nearest granite deposits are at a considerable distance. For greater security a wall was built across the middle of the mesa.

On this rock platform, 1,000 feet up in the air, there stand to-day the ruins of two communal dwellings, one evidently much older than the other. The older dwelling is as yet untouched, and what little exploration of the more modern one Dr. Cole had time for amounts to a mere scratch on the surface.

There were not less than sixteen hundred rooms in the larger building in its prime, says Dr. Cole, and probably two thousand. The building measured 240x300 feet. It was of blocks of stone measuring six by six by fifteen inches, quarried from the cliffs below, and carried up by the workmen. The rooms were roofed with timber, and the walls then carried higher. In the centre was a great court, a common kitchen for all, from which radiated immense numbers of rooms. The building spread with the growth of the community until it was three stories high and the rooms stretched away twelve deep from the central court, with smaller courts here and there. Dr. Cole estimates that the population averaged about three to a room, which would make between 4,800 and 6,000 people dwelling in the immense pueblo, besides those who lived in the cliff caves.

The rooms at the sides of the communal dwelling averaged about fourteen feet in size. On the upper stories they were mostly smaller, some being only seven by fourteen, others seven by twenty-one. Some rooms were found as large as fourteen by twenty-one feet.

With the trophies of his summer's explorations spread out about him, Dr. Cole has turned his parlor into an anthropological museum. One table is covered with water jugs and incense pipes, the sofa hidden under stone axes, mortars, pestles, weaving shuttles and pottery. Another table is decked with a row of grinning skulls and huge crossbones; beneath it comfortably repose all the parts of a skeleton, from the toe bones to the shoulder blades, waiting to be wired together, and strewn about are bows and arrows, baskets, jugs of twisted twigs made water-tight by pitch; modern Indian pottery, photographs by the score, and a stump of petrified wood. The skulls are a particularly valued possession.

"Look at those teeth," said Dr. Cole, tenderly fondling the skull of the giantess. "She has no incisors, no cutting teeth, in front, as have all the other races of which I have any knowledge. She has grinders all around, and so have the other skulls. That shows they were grain-eaters rather than meat-eaters. The foreheads are high and the shape of the skull shows intelligence, but notice how curiously they are flattened at the back."—Los Angeles Times.

A Chloroform Story.

A pet tortoise, owned by a lady in South London, was badly worried by the house-dog, so the owner decided to have the maimed reptile put out of existence. A friend, a medical student, undertook to achieve the business of killing with a minimum of pain, so he placed the thing in a box along with a [illegible] saturated with chloroform. The next morning it was found that the dog, which had apparently jumped on the box with the idea of again [illegible] his victim, had been overcome by the fumes of the substance escaping out of a hole in the receptacle, and was lying dead, while the tortoise, which had been doomed to destruction, was alive, and [illegible] brisk in its movements, [illegible] benefited by the chloroform.

Vaccination in Japan.

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INCORPORATION OF MARLINTON.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned residents of that part of the District of Edray (No. 2) of the county aforesaid, known as Marlinton, containing a resident population of more than one hundred persons, will on Tuesday, the 3d day of April, 1900, apply to the circuit court of the county aforesaid for a certificate of incorporation for said territory as a town by the name of Marlinton. The portion to be incorporated is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white oak and maple on the east bank of the Greenbrier River 25 feet from low water mark, corner to the Pocahontas Development Company's land, and with the lines of the same S 76 E 699 feet to two small white walnuts, N 49¼ E 1559 feet to a pin-oak and a chestnut sapling on top of a ridge, (corner to the Susan McLaughlin tract) S 48¾ E 681 feet to a chestnut oak and double chestnut on top of said ridge, N 78 E 1148 feet to a hemlock and dead white-oak on ridge, N 87 E 454 feet to a dead white oak on ridge, witnessed by a pin-oak and white-oak N 30 E 1016 ft to two white-oaks above the creek, S 25 E 165 feet to a point on the northwest side of the creek, S 89¾ E 1621 feet crossing Knapp's Creek and the Huntersville Road to a plug by a stake marked 21 X 10 witnessed by a pin-oak, N 83¼ E 2220 feet at 1910 feet passes plug by a stake marked 40 plus 50 by a road, witnessed by a chestnut to a set stone on the side of the mountain N 5 degrees 24 minutes E 1161 ft to a set stone on the side mountain witnessed by a pin-oak, white-oak, and two small maples, N 53¼ W 5100 feet—at 683 feet passes a plug by a stake by a run, No. 61 plus 20, at 852 feet passes another plug "63," 1782 feet crosses a branch of Marlin Run at 3680 feet crosses the west branch of the Marlin Run to a plug on top of the river ridge by a stake No. 49 plus 90, witnessed by a black pine marked "XX" bearing S 67 E 12 feet N ¼ E 1820 feet to a point on a hillside N 53¼ W 19 poles to low water mark on the south east side of, Greenbrier River thence down the said river with its meanderings measured along the southeast margin of said river with low water mark 3253 feet to a point at low water mark on said southeast side of said river, 237 feet above the upper edge of the abutment of the bridge on the east side of the river, thence crossing the river N 49¼ W 370 feet to a stake on the west bank of the river, corner to Lot No. 15 in the partition in the lands of James H. Price, deceased, 17 feet from low-water mark, thence with the lines of Lots 15 and 13 crossing the road N 16½ W 300 feet to a stake on the hillside, witnessed by two small sugars and a hickory, thence [illegible] W [illegible] feet with the line of Lot No. 21 to a stake on the point of the ridge, witnessed by a small pine and small pin-oaks, S [illegible] W [illegible] feet crossing a road and run to a stone on a point witnessed by a walnut bearing S [illegible] E [illegible] feet, thence the same course continued [illegible] feet crossing the Knapp [illegible] to a bunch of witch hazels at the northern edge of a large flat rock on the southern bank of said run, [illegible] feet crosses the turnpike road at [illegible] feet passes a [illegible] in [illegible] bank of [illegible], [illegible] feet passes a marked [illegible] feet passes two [illegible] on the bank of the river, crossing the river to low water mark on the east side of the river, thence down the east margin of the river with low water mark [illegible] feet [illegible] of the mouth of Knapp's Creek, [illegible] to the beginning. [illegible]

The undersigned have caused to be made an accurate survey and map of the said territory by a practical surveyor, showing the courses and distances of the boundaries thereof, and the amount of territory contained therein, which has been properly verified as required by Section 3 of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia.

They further caused an accurate census to be taken on the 3d day of February, 1900, as required by Section 4 of the chapter aforesaid. Said survey, map, and census have been left for examination on the part of any person interested at *the office of the Pocahontas Times* a weekly newspaper in said town.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., the qualified voters residing within said territory will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, at the court-house thereof, to vote upon the question of such incorporation, by ballot, each voter voting a ballot with the words printed or written thereon:

For Incorporation.
OR
Against Corporation.

Said election and proceedings to be be held according to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of the State of West Virginia.

Uriah Bird, N. C. McNeil, Andrew Price, S. L. Brown, J. H. Patterson, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic, G. F. Crummett, J. A. Sharp, C. D. Kincaid, D. A. Fisher, B. B. Bartlett, H. R. Echols, E. H. Patterson, Paul Golden, F. R. Kincaid, R. B. Slavon, C. W. Slaven, J. D. Pullin, F. P. Anderson, B. N. Rayburn, W. A. McLaughlin, Dr. J. M. Cunningham, F. R. Hunter, H. Echols, U. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, Norman Price, W. W. Tyree, A. B. Kincaid, Price, A. E. Smith, J. D. Rucker, T. S. McNeel, J. W. Yeager, Petitioners. By Counsel.
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State of West [Virginia,]
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At rules held [...] of the Circuit [...] February 5th, [...]

W. H. Cleek's [...]
vs.
Maggie F. Cle[ek...]

The object [...] the administr[...] W. Hill, Adm[...] Cleek deceased [...] cient amount [...] which the sa[...] secured, to pay [...] the existing de[bts] and pay the co[sts].

This day cam[e...] attorneys, and [...] it appearing by [...] the defendants [...] Lee Lockridge [...] Ware are non-[residents...] it is ordered th[...] here within [...] date of the first [...] order and do [...] protect their in[terests].

T[este:]
J. H. PA[TTERSON, Clerk.]
Turk and McC[...]

ORDER OF [PUBLICATION]

At Rules hel[d...] the circuit [...] County, on the [...] nary, 1900.

Mary Nottingh[am]
vs.
Amos C. Notti[ngham]

The object o[f...] tain a divorce [...] matrimony [...] plaintiff and th[e...] to recovery of [...] ty and funds [...]

This day cam[e...] her attorney [...] and it appearing [...] that the defend[ant...] State of West V[irginia...] that he do appe[ar...] months after the [...] this order and [...] to protect his in[terests].

Teste:
J. H. PA[TTERSON]
J. W. Yeager, [...]

Nonresident Ta[x...]

To Amos C. N[ottingham]

You will tak[e...] 19th day of Feb[ruary...] [illegible]

[illegible] W. Yeager [...]

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chield's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the ensuing term subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Thanking my many friends for their hearty support in the last primary, I promise that if elected I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, with all the ability I possess, and with the dignity the office demands.

Respectfully,
W. A. BRATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Very respectfully,
T. S. McNEEL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for the ensuing term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County for the term beginning January 1, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
URIAH BIRD.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to nomination by primary. If elected to this responsible office, I will endeavor to administer the affairs of same with promptness and fidelity.
Very respectfully,
E. N. MOORE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of

L. M. McCLINTIC

for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce that

J. H. BUZZARD

is a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. Bratton was at Traveler's Repose last week.

I have wide, heavy galvanized iron for sugar pans; also will make pans any size. R. B. SLAVEN.

G. W. Mann purchased of Geo. A. Burner, of Minneapolis, the Tyree lot, at the west end of the bridge. Consideration $400.

Alex McVeigh Miller, in the West Virginia News, is now posing as an apologist of the administration.

G. F. Crammett, while splitting stove wood, cut his hand severing one of the bones from back to palm and is consequently laid up for repairs.

Contractor Kramer, of Highland County, who is to build the new road from Marlinton to Huntersville, was here last week. He expects to begin work in March.

Michael Scales, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter near Mill Point this week. An obituary from his pastor Rev John H. Dills will appear next week.

George W. Kessler's horse stumbled and threw him near Driftwood last week, breaking three of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. Mr Kessler was a member of the famous Bryan's Battery.

STEP LIVELY! That is the order I give to almost 50 suits. Some of them are slightly stained by going out on approval; also some odd suits bought as sole lots. They will all march out at $3.25—$4.25.
The Golden Store.

The attachment case of J. B. McNeel vs Uncle Tom Thompson was heard by Justice Bird last Saturday. McNeil for plaintiff and McClintic and McNeel for defendant; resulting in the plaintiff paying the cost and the defendant the debt.

Last Friday seemed to be such a cold day that the proverbial groundhog thought it best, at the risk of a cold nose, to leave his winter "lager" and found the weather so gloomy [illegible] and is in waiting for spring.

For several years a wild hog has infested a swamp near the mouth of Tuckahoe River [illegible] destructive in his depredations [illegible]. A few days since he was driven to the open and was brought down after [illegible] shots with a No. 10 gun. His weight was seven hundred pounds and the tusks outside the lips six inches long.

Frona McCarty's little daughter Mary [illegible]

Railroad Notes.

Noble & House, a New York firm have sublet three miles of road-bed above the mouth of Beaver Creek. The greater part of this work is cliff and hillside excavation.

The firm of Cogan & Haechel, building the bridges at the first crossing of the Greenbrier and across Knapp's Creek, has been dissolved and a new partnership of Cogan, Noble & House has been formed, assuming the contract and liabilities of the old firm.

The contractors are making good headway on the tunnel near Bird's Mill. They are working the full twenty-four hours from both ends.

The contractors are all working to finish their grading contract by May, and it is possible that the trains will run into Marlinton in June.

Several contractors have steam drills. Where rock is drilled by hand three men constitute a crew, two to strike and one to "turn steel." 12 feet of solid rock is a day's work for three men. A steam drill, with the steam applied with hose, drills two feet in four minutes. The drill is then changed for one two feet longer and as soon as it can be adjusted it drills at the same rate.

Work in the tunnels can go on as well in bad weather as good and whether the work is done by day or night it requires artificial light. Not every can do this work as the fumes from the explosion of dynamite give some men such a headache that they cannot do this class of work.

Two typical railroad accident occurred at Mike Jones & Co.'s camp recently. Three darkies were driving steel and the one who was turning the drill noticed some mud on the top as the drill was being set. Now if the hammer came down on it it might fly in his face, and he passed his hand across the top of the drill to brush it off just as the hammer came down, cutting off his second finger so clean that it needed only to be bound up.

Another day a colored man started to move a heavy piece of a steam drill just at six o'clock. He had nearly shouldered it when time was called but he said: "All right, Captain: I've got it up now I'll just tote it along." He took a few steps in the direction he wished to go and fell in such a manner that the weight knocked his shoulder out of place. It was impossible to get a doctor before the next day, and when he came he tied the darkey to a tree and five men took the second pull before the shoulder was put in place, the patient yelling as loud as he could the whole time.

Measles vs Smallpox.

Editor Times:

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a report that has been circulated over the county, that my son (Massie) came home from the West Virginia University with the smallpox. There is not one word of truth in the report. The facts are that my son had been feeling badly for several days before he left Morgantown. He went to a physician who examined him and told him he was threatened with typhoid fever and advised him to come home at once. He came to Huttonsville on Saturday, the 20th, where he staid all night. On Sunday morning Dr Bosworth phoned to me that he had a genuine case of measles.

I understand that the patrons of Mr James W. Warwick's school at Academy fear that he might have carried the measles into his school. In justification of Mr Warwick I will say that he left my house before my son came home, and only passed along the public road the next day, where he could n't possibly have contracted the measles from him.

I hope this statement will satisfy the public of the erroneous report; if not, Drs Bosworth and Cameron who attended him, will verify my statement.

Respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD.

DRIFTWOOD.

A little snow at present.

Mrs A. Kramer is very low with pneumonia.

J. W. Tery and Lee A. Gaiford are down with the measles, and several more chances.

Miss Bettie McLaughlin has closed her school at Clover Creek where she taught a fine school, although this was her first school.

D. A. Tharp will close his school here Friday.

[illegible]

DIED.

William H. Callison.

William H. Callison of Locust Creek died January 31st aged 50 years. He was ill for more than three months, but his friends thought he would recover. He was a true man in all the relations of life. Kind and affectionate in his family, a true friend to his neighbors, and faithful to his church. He married Miss Laura Whiting and five children survive him.

William Collison was converted in the great revival conducted by Rev J. R. Van Horne twenty-four years ago. He joined the Methodist Church, South and remained within its pale to the day of his death. He worked hard for the erection of our church on Locust Creek and gave $400. He was a good steward and was always alive to the interests of the church.

A good man is gone. His place will be hard to fill. He was needed here, but God's will be done. He rests from his labors. There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.

JOHN H. DILLS.

H. L. Casebolt.

Died, Mr H. L. Casebolt of Lobelia, after a few day's sickness, but unexpectedly to his many friends. He was able to sit up and keep fires the day of his death. About an hour before his death he was affected by something like heart trouble and died suddenly. He had often told his faithful wife he wanted to die as he did. His age was 81 years. He had lived in this county all his life and worked very hard and laid up a nice fortune for old days, and a stock holder in the Pocahontas Bank. A wife and son and daughter survive him. He will be missed in this part. He had been a member of the Baptist church about four years, and professed submission to the Divine will at all times. His last work here was the building of a new church near Lobelia, where we trust many souls will be gathered ready to enter in at the strait gate which leads to life eternal.

W. B. H.

DUNMORE.

Then it rained and snowed again.

Capt C. B. Swecker, the Silver Tongued Auctioneer, will make a big sale for E. M. Arbogast in Monterey, February 15.

Quite a lot of prominent men have been in our town the last two weeks.

T. S. McNeel, W. A. Bratton and Frank Anderson were around shaking hands with the people and looking out for future prospects.

Mrs E. N. Moore is visiting her sister Mrs Dr Lockridge.

E. N. Moore is out for Sheriff and he will make a good one.

We would like to have Geo. R. Curry for Commissioner of the Court.

Joe Buzzard was in town Monday. He left his mule at home.

Several cases of measles around.

Jim Darnel was in town Saturday night, January 27, for a buriel outfit for Mrs John Griffin.

C. E. Pritchard is off to Huttonsville this week with a load of staves.

Dr Hunter Mooman is doctoring in H. O. Rodger's camp.

Several years ago George Hoover was bitten by a rattlesnake. The snake died and George is still alive but his leg is in such a shape that he cannot walk.

Clyde Beard was in town this week.

Dr T. J. Williams has returned to Frost. Mrs Williams is no better.

There will be a hop, skip and a jump in town this week.

A lot of railroad hands came in Sunday.

The time will soon come again to vote for War and Prosperity.

MR POOR.

AT CAMP,
Academy, W. Va.,
Jan. 22, 1900.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir—Within the past few days we have been asked by several different people, whether or not it is a fact that Mr Isaac B. Smith sold to us a poisoned sheep, from which it is to be presumed that such information has been afforded to the public, and in justice to Mr Smith we have the following statement to make, which we hope you will kindly print in your next issue.

Mr Isaac B. Smith has been furnishing butter, eggs, milk, and sheep to us since November 10th, 1899 and we hope he will continue to accommodate us. We never received from him a poisoned sheep, and we can offer no reasonable cause for the purpose, or falsity of the report [illegible] of Mr Smith.

Yours truly,
J. J. [illegible] & Co.

[illegible]

GLADE HILL.

Henry Briscoe was in town last week.

Preaching at New Hope Church next Sunday.

Marvin Gum is doing a fine lot of sawing for Taylors.

Homer Hoover, spent last week at Edray.

R. R. Mason came up from camp last Saturday.

E. N. Moore lost a fine cow last week.

General Grant and family have the measles.

Edward Taylor went to Highland last week for his health, we presume.

Snow, rain and mud, and Frank Patterson visits these parts regularly of late.

A fine deer came in here recently and if it had not been for the law some of the boys could have gotten a shot at it.

Miss Alice McLaughlin's school will close in two weeks. She has taught a good school and is liked by all.

Chris Dilley made a flying trip to Frost last Saturday.

Two wagons and some men passed here Sunday, going to work on the grade, we presume.

Preaching at Mt Pleasant school house on the fourth Sunday.

H. F. Arbogast made a step upward last Saturday night; he went from vice-president to president of the debating club.

The literary society is in a flourishing condition. It is the best society ever organized in the upper end of the county. The entertainment is good, there is good behavior and the house is always filled to overflowing wit people.

We understand that E. N. Moore is a candidate for Sheriff. There could not be a more suitable man found in the county. He is fully qualified, and is a good Christian man, such as the Huntersville man thinks should fill such places.

BRUSO.

FROST.

And still it rains.

Mrs Belle Nottingham and son, of Woodstock, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Ed Spitzer was at home from the lumber camp Sunday.

Mrs James Gragg is improving slowly.

Rev Anderson was in town last Saturday.

Mrs T. J. Williams is not expected to live.

Rev Pullen and Sherman Gibson had a horse trade.

W. A. G. Sharp, who has been working for Smith & Whiting, is at home.

Aron Sharp's school at Cove Hill is progressing nicely.

Herald & Moore have finished their job of logging.

Rev Pullen will preach at Frost next Sunday at 10-30 a. m.

Mr Anderson, of Franklin, passed through town last week.

Dr Jordon is getting quite a bit of practice. He has had good success so far.

Jacob Kernal is at the depot.

Hannah & Harper are doing a rushing business.

Butler Sharp, who has had his team at Smith & Whiting's camp, is at home.

Ben Sharp made a trip to the Hot Springs last week.

Miss Ada Sharp, who has been staying at Wise Herald's, has returned home to stay.

Mervin Sharp, who has been staying at A. W. Moore's, was at home Sunday.

Give us E. N. Moore for Sheriff.

J. W. Warren finished his lumber job on Thursday. About six million feet of lumber is lying in Knapps Creek ready for the drive.

Three wagon loads of railroad hands passed through town Sunday.

C. S. Curry is able to be out again.

Holmes Sharp started to preaching Sunday, but got lost and found himself at Joseph Moore's.

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NOTICE.

We are going to send you a sample copy of the Farm Journal, free, and let it speak for itself. Look out for it.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine winter weather at this time.

A. S. Gillispie of Gillispie was in town last Friday.

George Beverage of Top Allegheny was in town Saturday.

Give us John Hevener for Justice of the Peace in Green Bank District and F. P. Patterson for Constable.

Why not send S. B. Hannah to the Legislature this time?

It has been suggested that G. R. Curry of Academy be run for Commissioner of County Court, and why not.

Deputy Sheets was in town Saturday paying the school teachers' drafts.

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? Answer through Times.

Why not give us John Waugh of Edray for Assessor. He is a good man for the position.

Miss Lucy Sharp spent last Saturday and Sunday in town and went home in the rain.

Miss Daisy Eskridge closed her school last week and returned to her home at Academy.

Attorney Bratton was in town last Friday shaking hands and asking for support, as he is a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Singing at Mt Zion next Friday night by C. K. Moore.

William Dilley was in the town of Dunmore one day last week.

J. C. Dilley commenced his tie contract last week.

A. L. and Hevener Dilley say the singing at Mt Zion last Friday night was just right.

The measles are still traveling in this part.

C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, lost a fine horse some days ago.

Miss Emma Dilley and Otho Gum were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev Anderson, January 31, at the home of P. S. Dilley.

Miss Minnie Eskridge and Clyde Beard were the guests of W. H. Dilley last Saturday.

Strickler Hoover is trying to level the Hills with dynamite.

Uncle Billie Slaton is visiting up above this week.

Peter McCarty got severely burned while extinguishing the flames which had caught his daughter Mary's dress.

Miss Pearly Dilley has pneumonia. Dr Lockridge is attending her.

Ira Moore made a flying trip to Marlinton Saturday.

G. E. Moore has taught a number of schools in this part and gets the praise of being one among the best instructors that ever taught in this vicinity. He is now teaching the Mt Tabor school and is giving the best satisfaction.

The Bethel correspondent last week must have had swimming in his head when he said the "singing at Mt Zion had been a failure so far." The singing is conducted by O. B. Sharp and is progressing nicely.

FOXEY.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better and continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Harry R. Echols, Marlinton; N. J. Brown, Mill Point; E. L. Beard & Co., Academy; H. S. Hannah, Renick's Valley; S. E. Myles, Falling Springs, W. Va.

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S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
ANDREW PRICE,
Jan. 26, 1900. Receivers.

Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of Mrs Julia Simmons deceased, I will on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1900, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the personal property belonging to the estate of the decedent aforesaid.

S. W. HILL, Adm'r.

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Reduction in Overcoats.

I have just received a nice line of Beaver Overcoats, regular price $8.50, but as I bought at a great reduction I will give my patrons the benefit and let them go as long as they last at $6.00. They are going away fast, so do not delay in grasping this opportunity.

Yours to Please,

PAUL GOLDEN.

S. J. BOGGS'

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
L. D. SHARP,
Linwood, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

County Directory

Judge .... J. M. McWhorter
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Clerk Circuit Court .... J. H. Patterson
Assessor .... J. B. Buzzard
Comm'rs. Co. Ct. .... Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J. R. Warwick
Surveyor .... George Baxter
Coroner .... George P. Moore

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JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

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RUSSIA'S GREAT CANAL.

A Long Ditch To Connect the Baltic And Black Seas.

European papers and scientific magazines are occupying themselves pretty generally at the present moment with criticisms concerning the great ship canal which is destined to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, work on which was begun last year by the Russian Government, and is being pushed forward with the greatest zeal, and at the same time with a quietness amounting almost to secrecy. When finished the work, on account of its immensity and the almost insuperable difficulty to be overcome, will be worthy of a place beside such modern wonders as the St. Gotthard tunnel, the Suez Canal, the tunnels of Frejus and the Simplon.

The projects offered for the construction of this really herculean labor were many and various, but the choice finally rested between two schemes—one, a proposition to unite the river Dnieper, which flows into the *Black Sea, with the Dwina, which* empties its waters into the Baltic at Riga; the other a plan to connect the Dniester, west of Odessa, with the river Vistula, which has its mouth at Danzica on the Baltic.

The first of these projects met with the special favor of Alexander III., and is the one which has been adopted for the carrying out of the great work of uniting the two seas. The route *starts at Riga, following the course of* the Duna River as far as Duneberg, where it is united to the Beresina by means of an immense course cut right through the country. The Beresina and the Dnieper are then used to complete the connection. The total length of the line is 1,600 kilometers, or about 1,000 English miles, 200 kilometers of the entire distance being artificially cut through the land. The work is to *be finished in five years if all goes* well and a sufficient number of men are kept at work during that period.

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The cost of the work, at the lowest *estimate, and taking into considera*tion the means at the disposal of the Russian Government as to the adoption of unpaid labor, will amount to about $120,000,000.

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XXXVII.

County Sketches

The Town of Spartansboro.

One day Bill Burrows drew his pay at the lumber camp where he had been working, and declared his intention of taking Spartansboro alone and single handed. The town had been taken so often that it did not cause a cessation of the poker game in progress. His comrades lifted their eyes only the fraction of a second required by Jack Turnbull to play the extra ace he held between his knees, and sweep off the jackpot of plug tobacco. Beyond suggesting that he take somebody of his size, such as might be found in present company if he wanted to fight, no comment was made on this declaration of war.

Burrows tramped to town and was hailed joyfully by the village drunkard, whose mission it was to help such visitors spend their vacation. The lumbermen would go back to the woods to recuperate, and find themselves little the worse for the spree, but the village drunkard having to take them all on found the life he was leading one perpetual drunk and was beginning to show the effects of the wear and tear of such a life.

On the next day Burrows was ready to receive the unconditional surrender of the little town. Mr William Bunley, the most prominent man of the town who stood high in church and state, came down the street. He was an elderly gentleman, of very venerable appearance.

"Howdy Bill," said Burrows, offering a very dirty paw to be shaken, which was ignored. "How'd it be for a game of draw poker about tonight?"

Mr Bunley's nephew, Sam Lovejoy, who was a small [illegible] man who clerked in a store, came by and advised his uncle to pay no attention to Burrows, no attention whatever.

Burrows instantly demanded what he was putting in his jib for. The two men walked away and entered the store. The more Burrows thought about Lovejoy's unwarranted interference the more enraged he became. He took a position in front of the store and took off his coat and cast it away; he removed his hat and trod on it and shouted for Lovejoy to come forth and testify. His oaths were loud and long. He had once counted his swearing vocabulary and found he knew 169 cuss words and he now recited them all. Lovejoy said he could not stand it and longer and took his pistol with trembling hands, but was restrained by his friends. The proprietor of the store went upstairs and opening a window told Burrows to go away or he would have him arrested. Burrows defied the officers of the law, who were not present, until the village drunkard who had come back to life in the meantime, came and took him away. For a day or two Burrows owned the town, and the people of Spartansboro had but one consolation and that was that they would soon be enabled to incorporate the village and set up a town government. Then with a mayor, and council, and sergeant, and lockup they would attend to disorderly people who insulted them in their own town and who cursed so that their women folk could hear.

For fifty years or so the town had been holding its own in regard to population, having upwards of one hundred people. For the past ten years it had never had less than ninety and never a hundred. The time of which we write there were ninety-nine souls in the town, and when there were one hundred persons the village could be incorporated as a matter of right and a town government set up.

Some months before the time of which we write there arose a rumor in the town that the number of children in the Potts family was [illegible] est the patriotic pair who are endeavoring to do the state some service, and the gossips of the neighborhood alone, but this particular affair was of municipal importance. The leading men of the villiage saw great potentialities in the arrival of the hundredth soul. A young man of sacriligious tendencies made a bad joke about the ninety and nine that already peopled the place of being of little moment compared to the one who was to make up the complement. The safe arrival of the little fellow one cold frosty morning was the scene of much hilarity in the village, men who usually smoked a pipe indulging in a cigar, and even treating their neighbors.

The celebration was short lived however for about noon the farmers heard the bell of the village church toll the slow notes telling that some one had died. One stroke being tolled for each year of the age of the dead person, when the bell stopped on the 84th stroke they knew that Aunt Fanny Eston the midwife was dead. She had successfully presided at the birth of the youngest Potts, and the exertion or the excitement proved too much for her, for she died as she sat smoking in an arm chair. Her great forte was saving doctor bills, and she was true to her principles to death.

In a few days a family moved away, reducing the population further, and Spartansburg gave up hope of immediate incorporation. Bill Burrows, accumulating another stake, came down on the defenceless village again like a wolf on the fold. His friend the village drunkard was ready to be entertained, and soon Burrows thought of his feud with the timid Lovejoy. Breathing out threatenings of slaughter he started to go to the store. He spoke to a young lady on the street, who hurried away from him and womanlike did not tell her brothers for fear they would get into trouble with him. Arriving at the store he shouted for Lovejoy to come out and be killed. Lovejoy [illegible] regarding. Burrows regaled the town with the latest epithets, causing the women folks to shut the windows and [illegible] their little ones into closets so they might not hear the dreadful language.

While he was thus engaged Tom Bunley, of Arizona, who was visiting his native town, came sauntering down the street smoking an after dinner cigar. He took in the whole situation at a glance, and he advanced steadily, picking up a stout little cudgel as he walked along. When at the proper distance he let the club descend and the bad man fell to the ground. The doctor worked over the wounded man and brought him around in a week or so, and Burrows explained profusely that when he was under the influence of liquor he said and did things unbeknownst to himself.

On talking the matter over with his father, Tom Bunley decided that it were better to incorporate the town, something that had been ardently desired by all the burghers. Tom being a man of action had a board shanty erected on a vacant lot belonging to his father and colonized it with Dave Peets and his family of thirteen children. Peets was a man who had been compensated for a world of ill luck by a healthy hearty family of little ones. The certificate of incorporation was obtained and the town sergeant at the risk of his life has run in many bad men, and safely kept them until the hour was past, and has built many feet of sidewalk with the fund arising from the fines collected.

In this way Tom Bunley preserved his popularity when at the end of a three months' visit he reduced the population of the town by taking the villiage belle with him to Qrizona.

Two young men, who must have been medical students, boarded an Angora car late Sunday night with a fully articulated skeleton. Each had one arm liked with that of the skeleton, whose bones rattled gruesomely as they walked to the [illegible] imate companion between them. Between the grinning teeth of the skeleton was a cigarette, and a derby hat adorned its shining skull. The car was rather crowded, and the other passengers, most of whom were men, gazed in openmouthed astonishment at the strange spectacle. The two young fellows, however, pretended to be unconscious of their surroundings and held such converse with the skeleton: "Too bad you didn't wear your mackintosh, Bill. I'm afraid you'll catch cold." Or "Say, Bill, better throw away your cigarette or the conductor will throw you off." When the conductor came through for the fares one of the young men handed him 15 cents and he rang up three fares without a word of comment. At Sixteenth street a young girl entered the car and looked around for a seat. "Here, Bill," exclaimed one of the students, "where's your gallantry? Get up and give the lady a seat." Then he yanked the skeleton out of its place and set it on his knees. The girl gave one screech, fled to the back platform, and insisted that the conductor stop the car and put her off. "Gee! Bill!" remarked the student, gazing reproachfully into the skeleton's face, "you've deteriorated. You used to be quite a lady's man." Then everybody laughed.
—Philadelphia Record.

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Party Nicknames—The Trimmer.

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Amongst all the engines of dissention there has been none more powerful in all these times than the fixing names upon one another of contumely and reproach. And the reason is plain in the respect of the people, who, though generally they are incapable of making a syllogism, or forming an argument, yet they can pronounce a word; and that serves their turn to throw it with dull malice at the head of those they do not like. Such things ever begin in jest, and end in blood; and the same word which at first makes the company merry, grows in time to a military signal to cut each other's throats.

This innocent word 'Trimmer' signifies no more than this, that if men are together in a boat, and one part of the company would weigh it down on one side, another would make it lean as much to the contrary; it happens there is a third opinion of those who conceive it would do as well if the boat went even without endangering her passengers. Now, 'tis hard to imagine by what figure in language, or by what rule in sense this comes to be a fault, and it is much more a wonder it should be throught a heresy.

Our Trimmer, therefore, inspired by this divine virtue, thinks fit to conclude with these assertions: That our climate is a trimmer between that part of the world where men are roasted, and the other where men are frozen: that our church is a trimmer, between the frenzy of Platonic visions and the lethargic ignorance of popish dreams; that our laws are trimmers between the excess of unbounded power and the extravagance of liberty not enough restrained; that true virtue has even been thought a trimmer, and to have its dwelling between the two extremes; that even God Almighty himself is divided between His [illegible] ashamed of his name, and willingly leaves to the bold champions of either extreme the honour of contending with no less adversaries than nature, religion, liberty, prudence, humanity and commonsense.

Wild Horses in Utah.

On the undulating sandy desert south of Milford, Beaver County, Utah, are situated the warm springs of the old wagon road which freighters used for reaching Pioche in her palmiest mining days; and south of these springs could be seen by these freighters twenty-five years ago, bands of wild horses scurrying away at the approach of man, and raising a cloud of dust as they rushed over the sand dunes and rabbit-brush hollows.

At that time the freighters were compelled to pay toll for water at these warm springs—and perhaps they do still—because the precious fluid was run into large shallow wooden tanks buried in the grornd and allowed to cool. For the privilege of watering their horses and themselves with the brackish water and filling the regulation barrel strapped to the side of the wagon, the teamsters paid the man in charge the sum of 25 cents per man and team. The water that ran away from these springs in those days formed a soggy pool below the springs proper, and here was one of the watering places for the bands of wild horses that were even then plentiful upon the desert.

The western edge of the desert was fringed by very precipitous mountains, which were here and there deeply seamed with canons, which were simply a mighty cleft in the black, ragged volcanic rock. Usually these canons ended very abruptly, after their course had been followed for a distance anywhere from one to three miles.

Ingenious man at once saw a use for these canons, and, selecting those which best suited his purpose, he placed away up near the rough ending of each of these a strong gateway of pine poles. Periodically the cowboys of that country would go out to replenish their stock of saddle horses from among the bands of wild equines on the desert. [illegible] was there, however, and so thoroughly familiar with the ground were they [illegible] which they sped when pursued, and enjoying the advantage of being riderless, that they eluded their pursuers and easily frustrated any attempt at their apprehension with a lasso. This was the incentive which impelled the cowboys to seek the aid of nature in securing for themselves that which they most coveted—"the goldarnest, orniest, wildest cayuse on the bull darned range."

So it came about that the gateways were built in the precipitous canons. Knowing the location of a big band of the wild horses the cowboys would line out upon their wiry ponies and gradually swing the band around in the direction of one of the canons, up which the unsuspecting creatures would clatter among the loose volcanic rocks in the bottom of the big cravasse, bounding through the improvised gateway. Then the poles were put put up, after the cowboys had ridden into the natural corral, and the rest was easy. Usually the horses thus caught were sufficiently tractable by the time they had been handled awhile by their captors—that is, tame enough for a cowboy.

Despite the large numbers thus caught in those days, these bands have so increased that they are now almost overrunning the country. Occasionally, of late, the rangers down in Washington, Sevier, Millard, Beaver, Wayne and Garfield have been compelled to organize raids of extermination upon them. These wild horses are so numerous that they destroy the range for cattle, sheep and other more valuable animals.—Denver News.

He Tried Them All.

J. F. Habermel, Bradford, Indi[illegible] al constipation and liver trouble. I bought four boxes of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets of an agent of the Brown Mfg Co., at Greenville Tenn. I used two boxes of the Pills and followed with the Pellets every night for thirty days, and today I am as healthy as I was twenty years ago. I will recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets to all who who suffer with such complaints. The Pills and Pellets are a sure cure; I would not be without the Pills in my family.

"Yes, I suppose I see as much of human vanity as anybody else," said a Philadelphia photographer, after an unsuccessful effort to convince a woman customer that some pictures which flattered her very much were really very good likenesses. She though they didn't do her justice, and didn't hesitate to say so. "I don't mind people like that. I get used to them. But it's the freaks that try one's soul—the people who want their hands photographed, and things like that. When the Trilby craze was at its height several years ago, lots of women used to come to me to have their feet photographed, and such feet as they were! All pinched out of shape and covered with corns. Other women, who think they have pretty hands, have hands photographed holding a flower, and now they are having their eyes photographed. There's no telling where the thing is going to end."—Philadelphia Record.

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Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the office of the chairman on Tuesday, March 6th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. to arrange for the holding of a Primary Election for the nomination of county officers, and to call a convention or mass meeting for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional, and Senatorial Conventions, and to the convention to select delegates to the National Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

L. M. McClintic, Chairman.
Andrew Price, Secretary.

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DIED.

Michael Scales—Life Sketch.

Sunday morning, Feb. 4, 1900, Michael Scales entered into rest. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1827, and came to America when about twenty years old. He worked on the C. & O. R. R. and about 1852 came to this section. He served in the Confederate army under Capt Norman in Company D, 14th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry. In 1866 he married Mrs Caroline Rockman, and to them were born four daughters and one son.

Michael Scales was reared a Catholic, but left that faith for a better one. He went to a Methodist church through curiosity, and remained for the class meeting. As one by one they testified their love for their Savior, he saw that he lacked experimental religion. He was converted at the old log church on Swago. "There was no room at the altar, so I just knelt in the corner next to the door, and God forgave this poor sinner. In 1858 Rev Jason P. Etchison received him into the Methodist church and he was faithful unto death.

The means of grace that the Methodist church supplies suited the intense nature of brother Scales. The prayer and class meetings and revival seasons were great events to him. He fed upon Christ in these feasts of love, and would go upon that meat many days. In prayer and testimony he sat at the feet of Jesus. In the experience meeting two weeks before he died he shouted the praise of his Redeemer. He helped to build Marvin Chapel, he helped to support his pastor, he loved his neighbors, but best of all he was a man of prayer and faith. This was the secret of his life.

During the war he daily sought a place for private prayer. He "carried his religion through the war." His faith was quick and thus he was often blessed. For forty-two years his life blessed the church. He always prayed for a "peaceful hour in which to die." The "peaceful hour" came. Soldier, rest! Thy battle's fought, the race is won and thou art crowned at last. No longer can we hear his prayer to God, nor shout of victory; but Heaven has one more voice to swell the anthem of praise to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

JNO. H. DILLS.

There have been poultry books printed costing fifteen dollars and more, but there never has been one at any price with more beautiful colored reproductions of poultry, than those found in the Biggle Poultry Book, an announcement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best birds of the different breeds, and the coloring and characteristic shape of each breed are perfect. As for the text, there never was a book printed containing more prrctical, level-headed information. Its chapters include, Eggs for Hatching, Hatching the Eggs, Care of Chicks With Hens and Brooders, The Successful Care of Incubators, The Farmer's Flock, The Village Hennery; chapters on Breeds, on Fattening and Marketing, and Diseases and Remedies, with the old and new school methods of treatment. One man wrote the publishers that "The [illegible] alone, at [illegible] worth the [illegible] [illegible] this work have been [illegible]. See advertisement of The Biggle Books in this week's issue of The Times. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Frank Stockton and His Cane.

In a hotel lobby in Washington, I chanced to meet Frank Stockton the novelist, who had just returned from West Virginia, where he has been reeling out his imagination on paper to keep up with publishers' demands. Mr Stockton is a delightful little man with snapping black eyes and moustache touched with gray. He is somewhat lame and has a way of squinting one eye down his cane while talking that gives emphasis to his reflective moods in conversation. Few authors have a more loyal constituency and his "The Hundredth Man" is one of the best studies of American life for this generation that has been published.—National Magazine, Boston, Mass.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, - - - EDITOR.

MARLINTON, THURS. FEB 15, 1900.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The election of one of the trustees of the county comes on this year and it can be definitely stated that C. E. Beard, the present member, will not offer for reelection. He has served the people ably and well for nearly twelve years.

This is one of the most important offices of the county and it is very necessary to secure a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy man for the place. They are the sole judges of what the county will spend each year. The choice must fall on some one in the Edray or Levels District. Among the reputable men who have been discussed [illegible] Mann, of Edray District, and M. J. McNeel, Matthews Ruckman, J. S. McNeel and Geo. R. Curry, of the Levels. Of this number the present indications are that M. J. McNeel, of Mill Point, will most likely be before the people. He is a substantial man of a conservative policy suited to the temper of the people. He has been sheriff of the county and has represented the county in the Legislature.

THE WAR GAME

The news from Africa affords small comfort to the English sympathizer. General Buller has again "retired" across the Tugela, and the situation of his army, and that of General White's at Ladysmith is admittedly unenviable.

It is a case of going to war without first counting the cost and taking an accurate census of the enemy's fighting men. Kruger was fully forewarned and forearmed, and prepared for a death struggle. His famous ultimatum should have been interpreted as a note of danger, and not an impertinence as it was regarded. The Boer [illegible] had toughened his sinews in the war of 1880 against the same foe, and the success of that war are the strength of the army of to-day.

The Boer citizen soldier is a proved fighter, and as such has endeared himself to Americans. England's foreign policy has always been condemned in the United States; and our Government's general foreign policy is just as freely condemned by a large and intelligent part of our citizenship. Our unsympathetic attitude does not necessarily mean that we love England less, but we love freedom more.

If the Boer chooses to be a boor in his own country and in his own house, why it is a very doubtful right to [illegible] his [illegible] and when the [illegible] chances to be big and [illegible] and a [illegible] at that, it must prove a bad job all around [illegible] the present war and [illegible] the age [illegible] an [illegible] "He is [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]"

SKIP THIS—MONEY QUESTION.

In the argument on the currency bill which was passed by the lower House early in the session, Mr Cushman of Washington made a hit with his first effort in Congress. The first sentence to catch the ear of the House was this:

"There would be no greater inconsistency to me in hearing a man talk of biyardism, biquartism, or bibushelism, than to hear anyone discourse on the beauties of bimetalism in the sense of using both metals as a standard."

Now we did not notice this until the other day, and consequently until now it has been unanswered by us. Whenever the single standard man opens his mouth on the bushel or yard comparison he puts his foot in it.

The yard is governed by the inch and the inch by the three barleycorns. The yard can never be increased or diminished, for there are those barley corns. 108 [illegible] The Experimental Station at Morgantown may by taking thought add a millimeter or two to the length of a grain of barley, but the old time barley-corn will be accepted as the 108th part of a yard. The barley-corn regulates the yard, and the yard the barley-corn. A change would be manifestly unjust and would effect every contract measured by this table.

Changing the weights of the two available precious metals has wrought untold harm to the country. It has set up money kings who will be hard to dethrone.

Suppose all the debts of this country were payable in yards of cloth, and after the contract and before payment the yard should be doubled in length. The people could understand this and such injustice would not be tolerated. Exactly the same thing was done with money. The legislators cast away the safeguard silver, overthrowing the work of the wisdom of ages, and the sliding scale dollar followed. All must admit that it was a mistake, and the only question is whether the debtor class can be allowed to recoup by bringing the dollar down as far as it has gone up by giving us the two metals again. They call this repudiation. They called the other legislation.

We agree with Mr Cushman's closing words, which reminded his hearers that the money question was not so important to us as the question of money.

"When you pay a debt with a dollar that destroys the debt; but the dollar is left like the old gourd at the spring around which I played in childhood. Every one who came along took a drink out of it, but they did n't eat the gourd. The American people have come to understand from actual experience that they are not so much interested in the amount of money in this country per capita as in the amount of money per [illegible]"

THE NEW MOTHER GOOSE.

The Singular Sang Froid Displayed by Baby Bunting.

Bartholomew Benjamin Bunting had only three passions in life,
And one of the trio was hunting, and two were his babe and his wife:
And therefore, so rigid his habits, he frolicked at home until two,
And then began hunting for rabbits, and hunted till fall of the dew.

Belinda Bellonia Bunting, thus widowed for half of the day,
Her duty maternal confronting, with young Baby Bunting would play.
When thus was her energy wasted, a patented food she'd dispense.
(She had bought it the day that they pasted the posters all over her fence

But Bonaparte Buckingham Bunting,
(the infant thus blindly adored)
Replied to her worship by grunting, which showed he was brutally bored.
'Twas little he cared for the troubles of life. Like a crab on the sands
He blew a profusion of bubbles, and threatened the air with his hands.

Bartholomew Benjamin Bunting one night when his wife let him in,
Displayed as the fruit of his hunting a cottontail's velvety skin,
Which, seeing young Bonaparte wriggle, he wave him without a demur,
And the babe with an aqueous giggle soon swallowed the whole of the fur.

Belinda Bellonia Bunting behaved like a consummate loon:
Her infant in frenzy confronting, she screamed herself mottled maroon:
She felt of his vertebrae spinal, expecting the babe to succumb,
And gave him one vigorous final hard prod in the pit of his tum.

But Bonaparte Buckingham Bunting, at first but a trifle perplexed,
By a change in his manner of grunting soon showed he was terribly vexed:
He displayed not a sign of repentance but spoke in a dignified tone,
The only consecutive sentence he'd uttered. 'Twas, "Lemme alone!"

THE MORAL: The parent that uses precaution his folly regrets.
An infant gets all that he chooses, an infant chews all that he gets:
And colics? He constantly has 'em so long as his food is the best;
But he swallows with never a spasm what ostriches could n't digest.

—Guy Wetmore Carryl in The Saturday Evening Post.

Military philosophers are very busy forecasting the influences lyddite, magazine guns, and a new explosive named theorite will exert in the interests of peace. The outcome seems to be that it will simply make nations a little more [illegible] pensities for war. "Benevolent assimilation" will open up a grand field for safe and profitable blood-letting among comparatively defenseless nations in Asia and Africa, whenever the enlightened christian nations find out it wont pay to fight their equals in courage and skill.

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and the trembling in the balance.

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HALLUCINATIONS.

I was once the subject of a mental and visual hallucination that has often amused me. Indeed, it caused merriment to the friends around me at the time, but not so to me—what was mirth to the stone throwing boys was death to frogs.

It was summer in that hot, sultry, Southern climate; the nights were more oppressive than the days: but the strong fragrance of many rare and lovely flowers, the deep shadows of numerous fine trees and the midnight song of the mocking bird I shall never forget and formed sweet offsets to the great and long-continued heat. My daily work was arduous and one I delighted in. I was constently surrounded by many scholars and no day was too long for me, there was so much to do, and there were so many young, active, willing minds, Where are all those dear girls now? Scattered: some the heads of families, yea grandmothers, and some have closed their eyes in the sweet sleep that knows no waking, at rest, I trust, with the Lord Jesus Christ.

The plantations in the country I speak of were large and possessed of many slaves, and they were such peaceable, happy, well behaved, gentle blacks. At odd times I moved about among them and taught them orally of the Bible, and many tender recollections are mine of true friendship in this connection.

During the summer I refer to there had been a great deal of whispered rumor, (whence arisen I cannot tell but wholly groundless.) of a negro insurrection; with the dark population outnumbering the white such an attempt would have been awful. These rumors were very unpleasant to me and I tried to put them away, but ever and anon they arose and scared me. I had become almost sleepless and imprudently spent many night hours in writing that ought to have been spent in bed coaxing slumber. One night in particular I cannot forget what a beautiful still night it was and how the very green of the abundant foliage showed; thinking of the rumored trouble I became nervous, cold and [illegible] eyesight.

In this state going, unfortunately, to my window, I saw, or thought I saw, a terrible thing; moving slowly, cautiously, in and out of the green bushes and shadows of the trees an armed black host, walking in file with all sorts of rude weapons. I left the window only to return and see the same fearful sight again. The cold sweat stood on my forehead and I could endure this no longer alone. I must awaken an aged friend across the hall, for how could I let her be murdered in her bed without knowing it! (?) She kindly came at my bidding and looked where I pointed, but of course saw nothing for there was nothing to be seen except the natural beauties of a warm Southern night. Her endeavors to reassure me however were fruitless for I still continued to see that dreadful approaching armed host to murder us, until a family investigation was made of the outside premises, and becoming somewhat calmed and wondering at my own waking dream or nightmare, or whatever one chooses to call it, I lay down, but not to sleep that night.

Such was my hallucination that never returned. I can smile over it now, but it was no smiling matter while it lasted. Some hallucinations we read of are pleasant, some trivial, mine that I here record was fearful to me in the extreme.

A. L. P.

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C. A. [illegible], Proprietor.

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Mens Dukk Coats	2.50	1.68
Mens Heavy Plush Caps	.75	.48
Mens Heavy Cloth Caps	.25	.15
Bed Blankets	1.10	.68
Bed Comforts	2.00	1.25
Heavy Double Plush Lap Robes	3.50	1.98
Ladies Capes	4.50	1.98
Ladies Waists	.60	.35
Ladies Waists, all wool	1.25	.75
Ladies Vests	.35	.25
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Mens Overshirts	.75	.45
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INCORPORATION OF MARLINTON.

**State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:—**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned residents of that part of the District of Edray (No. 2) of the county aforesaid, known as Marlinton, containing a resident population of [illegible] day of April, 1900, apply to the circuit court of the county aforesaid for a certificate of incorporation for said territory as a town by the name of Marlinton. The portion to be incorporated is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white-oak and maple on the east bank of the Greenbrier River 25 feet from low water mark, corner to the Pocahontas Development Company's land, and with the lines of the same S 76 E 699 feet to two small white walnuts, N 49¼ E 1559 feet to a pin-oak and a chestnut sapling on top of a ridge, (corner to the Susan McLaughlin tract) S 48¼ E 681 feet to a chestnut-oak and double chestnut on top of said ridge, N 78 E 1148 feet to a hemlock and dead white-oak on ridge, N 87 E 454 feet to a dead white-oak on ridge, witnessed by a pin oak and white-oak N 30 E 1016 ft to two white-oaks above the creek, S 25 E 165 feet to a point on the northwest side of the creek, S 89¼ E 1621 feet crossing Knapp's Creek and the Huntersville Road to a plug by a stake marked 21 X 10 witnessed by a pin-oak, N 83½ E 2220 feet at 1910 feet passes plug by a stake marked 40 plus 50 by a road, witnessed by a chestnut to a set stone on the side of the mountain N 5 degrees 24 minutes E 1161 ft to a set stone on the side mountain witnessed by a pin-oak, white-oak, and two small maples, N 53¼ W 5100 feet—at 683 feet passes a plug by a stake by a run, No. 61 plus 20, at 852 feet passes another plug "63," 1782 feet crosses a branch of Marlin Run at 3630 feet crosses the west branch of the Marlin Run to a plug on top of the river ridge by a stake No. 49 plus 90, witnessed by a black pine marked "XX" bearing S67 E 12 feet N ¼ E 1820 feet to a point on a hillside N 53¼ W 19 poles to low water mark on the south east side of Greenbrier River thence down the said river with its meanderings measured along the southeast margin of said river with low water mark 3293 feet to a point at low water mark on said southeast side of said river, 237 feet above the upper edge of the abutment of the bridge on the east side of the river, thence crossing the river N 49¼ W 370 feet to a stake on the west bank of the river, corner to Lot No 15 in the partition in the lands of James H. Price, deceased, 12 feet from low water mark thence with the lines of lots 15 and 13 crossing the road N [illegible] W 264 feet to a stake on the hillside, witnessed by two small [illegible] and a hickory, thence S [illegible] W [illegible] feet with the line of Lot No. 21 to a stake on the point of the ridge witnessed by a [illegible] pine and small pin-oaks. N [illegible] W [illegible] feet crossing a road [illegible] to a stone on a point [illegible] passed by a walnut bearing S [illegible] [illegible] 500 feet crossing the Kee run to a bunch of witch hazels at the northern edge of a large flat rock on the southern bank of said run, S 35 E 810 feet, at 180 feet crosses the turnpike road at 192 feet passes a phone pole in lower bank of road, at 353 feet passes a marked forked locust, at 550 feet passes two sycamores on the bank of the river, crossing the river to low water mark on the east side of the river, thence down the east margin of the river with low water mark 800 feet to centre of the mouth of Knapp's Creek thence continued down the river with low water mark 3124 feet to opposite beginning, thence S 76 E 25 feet to the beginning, containing 807 acres of land.

The undersigned have caused to be made an accurate survey and map of the said territory by a practical surveyor, showing the courses and distances of the boundaries thereof, and the amount of territory contained therein, which has been properly verified as required by Section 3 of Chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia.

They further caused an accurate census to be taken on the 3d day of February, 1900, as required by Section 4 of the chapter aforesaid Said survey, map, and census have been left for examination on the part of any person interested at the office of the Pocahontas Times a weekly newspaper in said town.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., the qualified voters residing within said territory will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, at the court-house thereof, to vote upon the question of such incorporation, by ballot, each voter voting a ballot with the words printed or written thereon:

For Incorporation.
OR
Against Corporation.

Said election and proceedings to be held according to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of the State of West Virginia.

Uriah Bird, N. C. McNeil, Andrew Price, S. L. Brown, J. H. Patterson, S. B. Scott, Jr., B. M. Yeager, W. A. Bratton, L. M. McClintic, G. F. [illegible], J. A. [illegible], C. D. [illegible], D. A. [illegible], H. B. [illegible], H. E. [illegible], H. H. Patterson, Pat [illegible], F. [illegible], S. B. [illegible], C. W. [illegible], J. D. [illegible], F. P. [illegible], B. N. [illegible], W. A. [illegible], Dr. J. M. Cunningham, P. M. [illegible], H. [illegible], C. A. Yeager, [illegible] Yeager, [illegible] Price, [illegible] [illegible], A. [illegible], [illegible] Price, A. E. [illegible], J. D. [illegible] [illegible]. By Counsel.

Andrew Price, Sol.

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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court on Monday, February 5th, 1900.

W. H. Cleek's Adm'r.
vs.
Maggie F. Cleek and others.

The object of this suit is to settle the administration accounts of R. W. Hill, Administrator of W. H. Cleek deceased, and subject a sufficient amount of the real estate of which the said W. H. Cleek died seized, to pay off and discharge the the existing debts against his estate and pay the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Augustus Lockridge Lee Lockridge, and Margaret E. Ware are non-residents of this state, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Cook and McClintic, Sol's.

Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of Mrs Julia Simmons deceased, I will on Thursday, *Feb. 15th, 1900,* sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the personal property belonging to the estate of the decedent aforesaid.

R. W. HILL, *Adm'r.*

West Virginia University

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

The growth of the University is quite as notable in its equipment, its faculty, and its new departments as in its attendance. For example, look at

The School of Music

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